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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 12, after "amino acid" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 13)--.

Line 12, after "nucleotide sequences" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 12)--.

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Line 16, after "forward primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.

Line 18, after "reverse primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

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Line 4, after "Figure 5B" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 14 - 17)--.

Line 8, after "Figure 5D" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 14, 16-18)--.

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